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MEASUREMENT IN DRILLING FLUIDS  
National Phase of PCT/EP03/13146

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2183 (Reference Number 21.1066). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.